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A licensee for the technology had found some additional patents in the field of the invention to be considered during examination, these were found not to have been listed on the previous IDS forms submitted on January 24, 2002 and July 18, 2003.

A fee of \$180 is enclosed for entry of these additional references into the immediate application.

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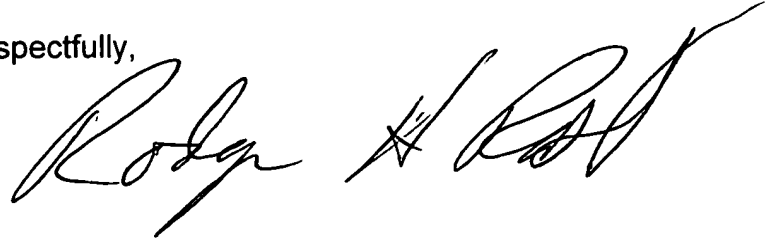
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